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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Honorable Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed 13 September 2004, with a date for response set for 13 December 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicant hereby respectfully requests a two-month extension of time, extending the time for reply to 13 February 2005. Thus, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begins on page 4.